IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hiroki KANNO et al.
Title:	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD
Appl. No.:	09/314,172
Filing Date:	05/19/1999
Examiner:	J. Pokrzywa
Art Unit:	2622

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[   ]   Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous

assertion of Small Entity status.

[   ]   Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X]   The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	7	- 20	= 0	x $18.00 =	$0.00
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First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	$280.00 =	$0.00
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[   ]   Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the
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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		$0.00
[ ] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	$110.00	$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		$0.00
[ ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		$0.00
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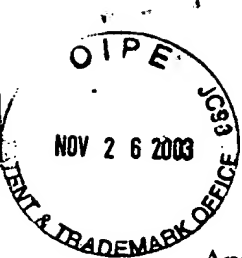
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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